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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the Greek Search Report.

U.S. Patent 5,288,778, U.S. Patent 5,688,995 and JP 2000136270 are already of record in the instant application.

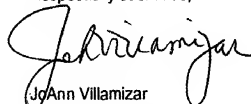
U.S. Patent 6,265,473 is substantially equivalent to FR 2763946.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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